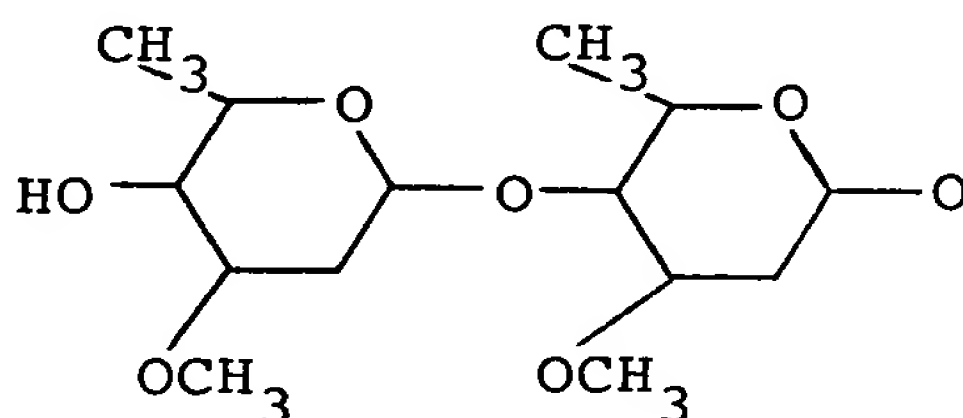


15. wherein R when taken individually is H; R<sup>1</sup> when taken individually is H or OH; R and R<sup>1</sup> when taken together represent a double bond;

16. R<sup>2</sup> is an alpha-branched [C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, alkenyl,] C<sub>4-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> alkoxyalkyl or C<sub>3-8</sub> alkylthio group; a C<sub>5-8</sub> cycloalkylalkyl group wherein the alkyl group is an alpha-branched C<sub>2-5</sub> alkyl group; a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl or C<sub>5-8</sub> cycloalkenyl group, either of which may be substituted by methylene or one or more C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl groups or halo atoms; or a 3 to 6 membered oxygen or sulphur containing heterocyclic ring which may be saturated, or fully or partially unsaturated and which may be substituted by one or more C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl groups or halo atoms;

17. R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or methyl;

18. R<sup>4</sup> is H or a 4'-(alpha-L-oleandrosyl)-alpha-L-oleandrosyloxy group of the formula:



[with the proviso that when R<sup>2</sup> is alkyl it is not isopropyl or sec-butyl; and when R<sup>4</sup> is H, R<sup>2</sup> is not 2-buten-2-yl, 2-penten-2-yl or 4-methyl-2-penten-2-yl].

Cancel claims 36-39 without waiver or prejudice.